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Attorney Docket No.: MEDZ 2 01192

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Ser. No.: 09/778,286	Filed: February 7, 2001	Examiner: E. McKane
Art Unit: 1744	Title: <b>DEVICE SUPPORT ACTIVATION SYSTEM</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	8	Minus	3	5	X 86	\$430.00
TOTAL					=	\$430.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$430.00** is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ .00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Hlebovy, et al. ) Examiner: E. McKane  
Serial No.: 09/778,286 ) Art Unit: 1744  
Filed: February 7, 2001 ) Confirmation: 8695  
For: **DEVICE SUPPORT** )  
**ACTIVATION SYSTEM** )  
Date of Last Office Action: )  
March 17, 2004 )  
Attorney Docket No.: ) Cleveland, OH 44114  
MEDZ 2 01192 ) June 9, 2004

AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action of March 17, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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